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RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE TERMS WITH ITALY.

M. De Giers' Mission—Rumored Intrigues in Afghanistan—Relief Funds for Russian Sufferers Embezzled—Irish Factions at Rest for the Present.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A Berlin despatch says that the visit of M. De Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to King Humbert and Premier Rudini in Italy, is looked upon by high German authorities as of great importance. The object is believed to have been tosee whether Italy could be induced to promise a policy of non-interference in the event of a Russian attack on Constantinople. The report that a proposition was made to King Humbert to abandon the Triple Alliance is not credited in Berlin, on the ground that Russia would be perfectly content simply with Italian neutrality in the Mediterranean. There is no doubt that the Kaiser and Chancellor Caprivi are in possession of full particulars of the interview, and there is evidence that the result was satisfactory to them, although no official statement has been made known to the public. It is known, however, that under the agreement existing between England and Italy the latter power would be equally bound with the former to maintain the existing status in the Mediterranean, and the pronounced impression is that it was the subject of M. De Giers' visit to Italy and that he has not been successful in bending King Humbert in the slightest degree from his devotion to England. This means that should an attack be made by the Russians on Constantinople and England go to the rescue of Turkey, the Italian fleet would be at England's service.

RELIEF FUNDS STOLEN.

A St. Petersburgh dispatch says that a great scandal has been caused by the discovery that officers of the Government entrusted with money from the Imperial Treasury for the relief of the famine-stricken districts, have in some instances embezzled the amounts for their own use and the starving peasants have gone without their assistance. An active investigation is being carried on to ascertain the extent of the peculations.

ABYSSINIA IS INDEPENDENT.

Advices from Massowah state that the Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia has issued a proclamation to his subjects repudiating the claims of any foreign power to a protectorate over Abyssinia and asserting his absolute authority and independence. The attempted Italian protectorate appears to have no existence whatever in that country.

RUSSIA AND THE AFGHANS.

A dispatch from Moscow says the Russians are massing troops toward the Afghan frontier, and that Russia is rather anxious for a pretext to make war on the Afghans. With this view Russian emissaries in Afghanistan are endeavoring to stimulate the people to an aggressive course toward the Turcomans who are under Russian protection, and thus give Russia the excuse of beginning war on the defensive. The Ameer of Afghanistan is said to be fully aware of the Russian intention and anxious for English assistance.

MATTERS IN IRELAND.

The Irish question is resting to-day. The McCarthyites are pursuing a waiting policy, and outside of the Dublin newspapers nothing is being done to irritate. Should a leader be elected, it is believed that Sexton stands the best chance, although the prevalent wish of the McCarthyites is that Justin McCarthy should remain leader for the present. The Parnellites have not yet decided upon a contest for the Kilkenny seat, made vacant by the death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. It is believed, however, that they will offer a candidate for the place. A Parnellite will certainly be put up for the seat of Mr. Parnell at Cork.

THE HOME OF THE STANDISHES.

The fight for the possession of the Duxbury estate, near Chorley, England, is interesting to Americans on account of the place having been the home of Capt. Miles Standish, in whose family the property has been for hundreds of years. The fighting blood of the famous New England captain has shown itself in the struggles, seiges and assaults between the present Standish claimants for the possession of the old mansion. Fighting has been adjourned from the hall to the courts, and may perhaps furnish another example of "Bleak House" litigation.

The Famine in Russia.

LONDON, Oct. 13—Advices from various Russian points state the peasants are flocking into the towns from the country districts perishing for food. Many are dying in their track. The cold is intense and the wanderers have no fuel. Incendiarism and pillaging are spreading. Local authorities everywhere are paralyzed for want of funds. Destitute Jews, expelled from the various provinces, are swelling the ranks of the starving thousands. The organization of relief committees for the distribution of corn has been suspended.

The McCarthyites' Attitude.

LONDON, Oct 13.—Justin McCarthy, M.P., stated to-day in an interview that he did not intend to issue a counter manifesto and that he trusted to the verdict of the nation and particularly to the good sense of the Irish people and that all he and his colleagues cared to remember now was Parnell's noble endeavor to promote the interests of Ireland. The McCarthyite leaders are, with one or two exceptions, in favor of a moderate and conciliatory course towards the Parnellites. This feeling has been considerably strengthened by the discovery that the Paris fund may not be so readily got at under the French law as had been hoped, and that, in any event, a large amount of it would be at the disposal of the Parnellites. It is anticipated that the raising of any funds from America or Australia will be very difficult, without some evidence of united and effective action in the expenditure. The moderate McCarthyites are doing all they can to restrain Tim Healy from his ungovernable propensity to vituperation, which finds some vent, however, in the columns of the Dublin newspapers, with which Healy has a connection. The McCarthyites mostly feel that Healy is a dead weight to their party, and they would like to throw him overboard, if they dared, as a Jonah to still the Parnellites.

Salisbury's Sudden Return.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The return of Lord Salisbury to the Foreign Office is believed to be chiefly with reference to the threatening appearance of affairs in the East. The Russian defiance of British power in Asia, by the virtual seizure of the Pamir, the question of the Dardanelles and the renewed demand of the Porte for the evacuation of Egypt, are the foreign issues imperatively demanding Lord Salisbury's attention. Domestic affairs he leaves for the present to his lieutenants, having apparently determined not to hold a general election until the legal termination of Parliament, unless a favorable opportunity should occur. No one anticipates that Lord Salisbury will even consider seriously the evacuation of Egypt and the question of the Dardanelles is not supposed to be dangerous. It is another matter as to the Pamir and as to Russian encroachments on the Afghan frontier. It is true, as reported, that Capt. Younghusband has been killed by the Russians while attempting to explore the Pamir. Lord Salisbury, it is expected, will take stern measures to restrain the boldness of the Russians.

The Situation in China.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Dispatches received from Hong Kong announce that the publication of the memorials of the Chinese minister to London, addressed to the throne of China, throws some light upon the recent imperial audience granted to the ministerial powers. It was first supposed the granting of this audience was a spontaneous action upon the part of the emperor, but the memorials show it was only accorded after the Chinese minister at London had strenuously urged this step in order to avoid and in anticipation of the resolute combined demand for an audience, which was to have been made by representatives of the European powers.

Another Attempt on the Czar's Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—A conspiracy against the Czar's life was discovered in Kieff. A printing press used in publishing seditious matter has been seized, and there is a serious outbreak among the students of the university, who had been given to violent revolutionary speeches. Although many have been arrested the spirit of the revolt is spreading.

Spurgeon Going Abroad.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Charles Spurgeon, now slowly recovering from his recent illness, has written a letter to his congregation informing them of his going abroad for rest and change of scene.

The Cars Were Not Patented.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12. — Judge Hawley in the United States court made a decision to-day of great importance to the Pacific coast in the case of the Standard Oil Company vs. the Southern Pacific Company and Whittier, Fuller & Co. The latter firm had a contract with the Southern Pacific to haul oil for it in certain kinds of cars. The oil company claimed that this car was a patented invention which it controlled, and secured a temporary injunction restricting the railroad company from hauling Whittier, Fuller & Co.'s oils in such cars. Whittier, Fuller & Co, asked leave to be made co-defendants with the Southern Pacific, and the case was re-opened. Judge Hawley to-day decided that the cars in question are not patented inventions, and that anyone had the right to use them. Owing to the advantages of these cars the Standard Oil Company had no competition on this coast, unless other firms could use them as well.

Sandbaggers in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—W. S. Parsons, an employee in the Lake Union tunnel, was sandbagged and robbed of $40 by two highwaymen, in North Seattle, on his way from work, about 8 o'clock this evening. At the corner of Sixth and Wall streets he saw two men standing close together and as he approached they parted to allow him to pass. As he did so, one of them grabbed his hat and pulled it down over his eyes while at the same instant the other one struck him a blow across the back of the neck with some heavy weapon, presumably a sandbag. Parsons dropped to the sidewalk unconscious, and laid there some time. He does not know how long, but when he came to he was cold. In feeling in his pockets he found that all the money he had on him had been taken. He can give no description of his assailants. He was not seriously injured by the blow he received.

Delayed by Head Winds.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 12.—Two British barks laden with a general cargo arrived in to-day, after exceedingly long passages. One of them, the Cambrian, is 175 days from Antwerp, and had been given up for lost. Her long delay was caused by contrary winds all the way from Montevideo. The other, the Highland Forest, is 152 days from Greenock. She reports an uneventful voyage. June 30, Charles Vallery, an able seaman, aged 40, died of consumption and was buried at sea. The Cambrian is drawing nineteen feet, and the Highland Forest eighteen feet six. Both will leave for Portland in the morning.

The Cage Dropped.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 13. — At 2 o'clock this afternoon the cage men at the shaft on the tunnel lost control of the cage and it fell to the bottom of the shaft, killing three colored men and fatally injuring two white men. The cage tenders are in danger of being lynched by the tunnel men, and they are locked up in the police station for safety.

WRECKED IN THE STORM.

THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF ROME AGROUND

Off the Newfoundland Coast—The Passengers Saved—Furious Gales in Britain—Great Damage Caused—Three New York Steamboats Missing.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A tremendous gale continues to rage over England, Wales, Ireland and the south of Scotland. In cities and towns a vast amount of damage has been done. In parks the trees, plants and flower beds were blown down, mutilated and scattered by the fury of the storm. Chimneys, tiles and roofs of private dwellings and outhouses have been blown into the streets, making walking a difficult and dangerous achievement. The great pier at Folkestone, one of the landing places for the Channel steamers, was last night swept clear by immense waves, so that nothing remains but the more solid portions of the structure. Even the light-house at the extremity of the pier, was completely deluged by the mountainous waves. The Channel passenger boats, which ordinarily face the storm, did not last night attempt the passage. At Helensburg, a watering place on the Firth of Clyde, near Dunbarton, fishers' and other boats, drawn up at the coming of the storm, were swept along by the waves, which poured into the streets, flooding houses so suddenly that many of the inmates had narrow escapes from death.

TRAINS HUNG UP.

Between Glasgow and Helenburg two passenger trains were held up by the inrush of waters. The locomotive fires were almost instantly extinguished, and at this time the trains are at a standstill, and in such a state as to make it impossible for relief parties to give assistance to the imprisoned passengers.

ROUGH TIMES ON THE COAST.

At Southwold, Suffolk, on the North Sea, the Dover line boat's crew had a rough experience last night. The ship which was taking for the time the place of the regular lightship had been anchored off Sixowell, near Southwold in sight of a dangerous wreck. During last night's gale the ship was blown from her moorings and was tossed about helpless and almost stranded on the rocks some distance from the shore. The Southwold lifeboat put out to the rescue and it was only after many hours of hard work that the rescuers managed to take off the crew and bring them ashore. Many similar experiences were had by lifeboats at Aldborough station. From all parts of the country come reports of broken telegraph wires and trees blown down by the high winds.

THE CITY OF ROME WRECKED.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Oct. 14.—It is reported here that the Anchor line steamship City of Rome, which sailed from New York on the 10th, has been lost off Shott's hamlet, four miles from Cape Pine, Newfoundland.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, says the City of Rome is wrecked at Shott's. This confirms the report as telegraphed in the first St. John's dispatch.

A later dispatch from St John's says the report is confirmed there. No details can be secured, but an official report states that the vessel was thrown on the shoals off Shott's, and that the passengers were saved. At the office of the Anchor Line the officers said they had heard nothing of the disaster and did not credit the report.

NEW YORK STEAMERS MISSING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Three big steamboats from New York to New Haven are long overdue at their destination, and anxiety is felt for their safety. The Erastus Corning, of the Starin line, left pier 18, North River, on Sunday night at nine o'clock. The John Starin, of the same line, left at nine o'clock Monday night, and the Continental, of the old New Haven line, left Peck slip shortly after eight o'clock on Monday night. All were bound for New Haven, and nothing has been heard from them since their departure. The Corning has about 60 passengers, as also had the Continental. The John Starin had less than a dozen passengers. All were laden with cargoes of general merchandise valued at many thousands of dollars. The night clerk at the office of the old New Haven line said there was probably little danger of a mishap to the Continental, as there were a number of places where she might lie by until the storm abated. Nothing has been received giving information of her whereabouts.

Cable Lines Bothered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cable communication with Europe was badly crippled yesterday by a violent storm which raged along the coast of France and England. Nearly all the land lines between the cable stations on the Irish coast and London, Liverpool and Paris were prostrated. All the cable companies, except the Commercial, were partly paralyxed. The Western Union gave up entirely for a time, but the Anglo-American and the Direct managed to worry along with greatly reduced facilities. The trouble all lay on the other side. The companies could get messages across all right, but no further, owing to the condition of the land lines. The Commercial was the only line working in the United Kingdom between Bristol and London and the company was in luck. It was working its two cables duplexed from the Broad street office all day. The effects of the storm on the other side were felt about 9 a.m., our time. The companies affected would only take business subject to delay. The Western Union for a time refused to accept business at all. All the Stock Exchanges, cotton and produce quotations which went abroad traveled over the Commercial cables. There was necessarily a great falling off in that business, as the brokers let the foreign trade alone unless they can "beat time." To beat time means to send a message to London and get the answer in three minutes or less. Last night all the companies were working by the Commercial. It is hoped to establish uninterrupted communication between London, Liverpool and the coast soon.

Fish from Behring Sea.

SEATTLE, Oct. 13.—About six weeks ago the schooner Moonlight arrived in Salmon Bay from Alaska laden with a cargo of codfish. Since then she has been lying tied to the end of the pier in front of the old creosote works at Ballard, where three men are busily engaged cleaning, salting, drying, curing and packing the fish for shipment. The schooner is owned by a Tacoma man named Faust, and is commanded by Capt. Scog, who with eleven men, spent five months last season around the Kodak Islands fishing for cod. In that time they caught 50,000 codfish with hooks and lines. To the end of each line is attached two baited hooks, which are thrown over the sides of the fishing smacks, and only one or two fish are caught at a time by the line. During the past six weeks three men have cured about ten tons, which have been packed in boxes for shipment. They expect to have the balance of the cargo, amounting to about thirty tons, disposed of in this way by the end of January, when the schooner will leave for another cruise around the islands in Alaska, and possibly in the Behring Sea. The men claim the quality of these fish is better than those caught on the banks of Newfoundland, but they are smaller. Up in the Behring Sea, however, 1400 or 1500 miles further north than where this cargo was caught, the fish are bigger.

The Tacoma Bank Robbers.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—Fred. N. Chandler, accomplice of Edward Albertson in the Fidelity Trust Company bank robbery, to-day pleaded guilty to grand larceny before Superior Court Judge Beverly. When arraigned Chandler was very composed, and listened with manifest interest to the reading of the information. He told the court complacently that he was ready to plead after the information had been read, and when asked how he would plead he responded promptly and with a genial smile, "Guilty, your honor!" Judge Beverly thought Chandler's face devoid of bad features, and others present in court remarked that the young man would pass in a crowd for a bank clerk or a person of more than the average degree of culture and refinement. Sheriff Price denies the rumor, current this morning, that Chandler made a confession implicating R. B. Albertson, of Seattle. President Wallace of the bank, also denies the rumor. R. B. Albertson's friends in this city breathe more freely now that Chandler has been arraigned without any attempt to incriminate Mr. Albertson of Seattle. Edward Albertson is expected here this week. He is able to walk about his room. In bringing him here the officers will stop over every night, so as not to fatigue him.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Dull Times—Influx of Beggars—Injuries From Accidents.

NANAIMO, Oct. 14.—The storekeepers in the city are complaining about the dullness in trade that has slowly crept on the city. There are plenty of vessels in the harbor waiting for cargoes of coal, but still there are quite a number of men out of employment. It was common talk here yesterday that all the vessels the company are able to get are being sent here for the purpose of filling the yard at 'Frisco, after which it is believed the company intend to reduce the wages ten per cent. How far this is true it is impossible to ascertain, as the superintendent is still in California.

STRANGE VISITORS.

Lately the city has been visited by a large number of beggars, many of whom are lame or afflicted in some way. These people find they do not reap a harvest as they did formerly, on account of the nickel being circulated so extensively. One would think to have seen the number here last week, that the whole of the beggars from New York had been let loose. It is the impression that they came from Victoria and New Westminster, where they had been doing the exhibitions.

ACCIDENTS.

Albert Tyler, a miner working in No. 1 shaft, was severely injured on Monday by a fall of coal striking him on the hips and feet. The injured man is now lying in the hospital, and it is feared his injuries are of a serious nature.

A Frenchman who was engaged at the South Wellington sawmill met with an accident by falling against the circular saw. In falling he threw up one of his arms to save himself, and the hand fell on the saw and was nearly severed from the wrest. Dr. Eberts found it necessary to amputate the hand.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

The conspiracy case was further adjourned for a week in order to obtain Mr. Robins as a witness. It is thought by many here that the case will be allowed to drop. There have been several attempts to settle the matter, but so far they have all proved unsuccessful.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A grand concert was given at Northfield last evening under the auspices of the Good Templars, and a good time was spent.

A wrestling tournament has been arranged to take place at Northfield, open to all comers.

LOSSES WILL BE PAID.

A Promise Over Which the Sealers Will Be Pleased.

A letter has been received from Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, by Mr. Richard Hall, secretary of the Sealers' Association, to the effect that the Dominion Government will pay any actual loss to sealing schooner owners by reason of the closing of the sea by act of Parliament. This is good news to those out of pocket by reason of the act.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

FULL COURT.

Before Hon. Justices Crease, Drake, Walkem and McCreight.

The following is the judgment of the full court in the case of Davies vs. McMillan, delivered by Mr. Justice Drake and concurred in by Justices Walkem and Crease.

August 26th, 1891.

Davies vs. McMillan.—The facts show that Atwell King sold out his stock in trade, consisting of toys and fancy goods, to the plaintiff for $8000, of which sum $1500 only was paid to the vendor. The remainder of the purchase money was in the shape of a promissory note for $6500, made by the plaintiff to a Mr. Baker and indorsed by him and also by E. M. Johnson, and apparently discounted at the bank and the proceeds paid to Garesche, Green & Co. and Strouss, (two chief creditors of King) and which payments discharged their claims in full.

It is alleged that Johnson and Strouss together obtained the plaintiff as purchaser of the goods, without communicating to him why or wherefore King desired to sell.

Johnson arranged the price and received the money and distributed it as to $1450 to King, and the remainder to these two creditors.

The whole surroundings of this transaction are suspicious. Johnson says he was acting as King's agent, but he certainly was not acting in his interest, and admits he was acting for Garesche, Green and Strouss, in order to obtain payment of their debts.

The transaction was completed late at night, apparently in a considerable hurry, being afraid that on a calm consid ration King would execute an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

A bill of sale was prepared by Mr Wilson as solicitor for Davies, and executed in the evening by King, Strouss and Davies being present. The whole evidence shows that inducements were held out to King, not to make an assignment for creditors, but to complete this transaction, by which he would get $1500, and these special creditors would be preferred, whereas if he made any assignment for creditors he would only receive $500, under the Homestead Act.

King was at this time greatly involved, and a great deal of discussion has taken place as to whether he was in insolvent circumstances at the time of the act, and did the defendants know it. The jury have found that King was commercially insolvent, but not generally. In my opinion if a person is commercially insolvent, if that means that he cannot meet his trade bills as they come due, he is in insolvent circumstances, and all the facts in this case support that view.

King was refused bank accommodation; he owed $12,000, and all he had to meet his liabilities was his stock of goods, and some book debts of little real value; his household furniture belonged to his wife, and was not therefore an available asset. The value of his goods would be what they would realize at a forced sale, and that has been ascertained to be under $8000.

Under the statute in Ontario, which is almost identical with the one on our statute book, the courts in Ontario have after considerable difference in opinion, decided that there must be knowledge of the insolvency, both as regards the debtors and as regards the person in whose favor an assignment is made. The fact that an insolvent trader makes an assignment in favor of a creditor, not knowing of the insolvency, is no reason of setting the deed aside. Although these decisions are not binding on us, yet they are entitled to great weight, and should not be lightly discarded. (See Johnson v. Hope 170. A 10. Gibbons v. McDonald 19. O. R. 292) but the present case is different from all these which were cited. This is not the case of a creditor preferred by his debtor, but of a sale made to a stranger for the purpose of preferring certain special creditors, an indirect way of trying to avoid the act. The act says that nothing in the second section contained shall invalidate or make void any bona fide sale of goods in the ordinary course of business to innocent purchasers. This was not a bona fide sale in the ordinary course of business. The ordinary course of business was not to sell out a retail dealer's entire stock of fixtures in one lump. Therefore this sale not being in the ordinary course of business is not protected, but it is invalidated by the act. On this point the jury did not make any answer to the questions submitted to them, "Was the sale on the 2nd January, 1888, made in the ordinary course of business?" Their answer was "Yes, as far as Davies was concerned," And therefore I am entitled to draw my own conclusions. The insolvent circumstances of the debtor were known and believed in by Strouss and Garesche, Green, so much so that they commenced legal proceedings for the recovery of their debts. There was mutual knowledge of this fact in both debtor and creditor. Can then the intervention of a third person in the position of Davies prevent the operation of the act and render valid this bill of sale? I think not. There is such a thing as being wilfully blind and deaf, and it appears to me that the present plaintiff was both. He made no inquiries of King, he never even mentioned the price, or asked whether King was willing to sell, or if Johnson was authorized to sell for him, he never paid over the purchase money to King, but to Johnson, his alleged agent, although King was there and Strouss was there; he carefully abstained from obtaining any information on the subject. I therefore think that the deed thus obtained was and is void against the creditors of King, but the case does not rest here. The assignment to the plaintiff was made on the 3rd of January, and the plaintiff entered into possession of the goods. On 5th January, a judgment was obtained by Turner, Beeton & Co., in the County Court under section 90 of the County Court act and a warrant of execution was placed in the sheriff's hands, who levied on the goods. Whereupon the plaintiff gave notice of claim. Before proceeding to discuss the proceedings which subsequently took place on this interpleader, it will be as well to dispose of the contention which was prominently urged that proceedings taken under section 90 of the County Court, enure for the benefit of all creditors.

This section says that any judgment may be recovered and any execution shall enure for the benefit of the creditors of the parties summoned. This means that the party obtaining the judgment and the fruits thereof shall divide the amount recovered amongst all the other creditors. The latter part of the section, that such and the like proceedings may be taken thereon as upon a creditor's suit, or difficult to give effect to because a decree in a creditor's suit is in its nature a judgment for all the creditors, and such a decree is only known in an administration action; and the course of proceeding after such a decree is clearly laid down, but here no procedure is given. This section does not give to the judgment that may be obtained the same effect as an administration decree. If it did not make the assets of the debtor divisible in equal shares amongst the creditors the act would be trenching on bankruptcy and insolvency, a subject not within the scope of provincial legislation. But it may have this effect. That the judgment thus obtained enures to the benefit of all creditors, and in setting aside the deed of assignment, the deed was set aside once and for all, for the benefit of all creditors.

Reverting to the incidents of the proceedings. The defendant on receiving notice by the plaintiff in Turner's case interpleaded, and an issue was directed on the 2nd February, 1888, and the issue came on for trial before the Chief Justice sitting as a County Court judge and a jury. The questions then submitted to the jury were: Was the purchase by Davies *bona fide*, and for his own benefit? A.—Yes.

2nd. Was the payment by Davies *bona fide*, i.e., was the money paid by him to E. M. Johnson as agent for King simply? A.—No. 3rd. Did Davies pay it to him in order to enable him to prefer Green and Strouss to the other creditors? A.—Yes. 4th. Was King at the time insolvent, i.e., without the command of money to meet the demands then actually due for him? A.—Yes. 4th. Did King intend to give a preference to Green and Strouss over and above his other creditors? A.—Yes.

6th. If so did Davies know it? "—No." 7th. Did Strouss and Green intend to obtain a preference? A.—"Yes."

These questions show that the facts submitted to the jury in the first trial, are identical with those of the present action. On these findings the learned Chief Justice gave judgment against the present plaintiff, the claimant in the interpleader, and declared the bill of sale invalid against creditors. The plaintiff appealed from the judgment to the Supreme Court, and that court dismissed his appeal and confirmed the judgment of the Chief Justice. This judgment then finally declared the invalidity of the deed of assignment from King to Davies, as against creditors. Before this decision was arrived at, namely, on the 6th January, 1888, the defendant again seized, under a writ of *fieri facias* issued by the Supreme Court in the action wherein the Bank of British Columbia, plaintiffs, and, King defendant, and in this case the present plaintiff gave notice of claim, and on the 11th of January, 1888, commenced an action against the defendant, the writ being endorsed for wrongfully seizing the plaintiffs goods, and claimed $8000. The defendant thereupon interpleaded and the Chief Justice on the 14th of January made an order directing the trial of an interpleader issue. In the meantime before the day fixed for the trial of this interpleader, the before mentioned judgment of the Chief Justice was rendered in the interpleader action when the plaintiff was dismissed against Turner, Beeton & Co. Whereupon the Bank of British Columbia applied to the Chief Justice to rescind his order, directing an interpleader issue, on the ground that the same facts would be in issue as were directed in the Turner case. The Chief Justice refused the application, whereupon the bank appealed to the Divisional Court, and on the 16th of April that court rescinded the interpleader order, and further ordered that the claimant, the present plaintiff, be forever barred from prosecuting his claim mentioned and referred to in the affidavit of the defendant of 14th January, 1888 (which set out the writ of summons.) And it was furthered that the present plaintiff bring action against the defendant for anything done by him under the writ of *fieri facias* dated 16th January, 1888, nor for any monies paid to the defendant by virtue of the order of 14th January, 1888.

The present action is identical with the one thus barred by this order, except that the damages are claimed at $15,000, in lieu of $8,000. On the 16th January the defendant made a further seizure under a writ of *fieri facias* issued out of the Supreme Court, at J. A. Skinner & Co., and from that time forth a large number of writs were placed in his hands, and he sold the goods thus seized by him. He paid the bank's execution, and before any other payments could be made, the plaintiff, in May, 1888, obtained an order directing the sheriff to pay the amount of his sales into court. This order was made on the grounds that the plaintiff was a creditor of King. The affidavit on which the order was made is, however, missing. The plaintiff subsequently commenced and abandoned two other actions against the defendant and on the 22nd November this action was commenced, asking for damages against the defendant as well as the Bank of B.C. Subsequently the action against the bank was abandoned, and the plaintiff proceeded against the present defendant alone.

The defendant has by his pleadings raised the issue of *res judicata*. Whether or not the judgment of the Divisional Court of 16th April, 1888, was right it is too late now to set it aside, even if this Court had the power, which by statute it expressly has not. By that judgment the plaintiff is barred from prosecuting his claim against the defendant, that claim as shown by the writ of the 11th January, 1888, being for damages for wrongfully seizing the plaintiff's goods. What is this action but an action for damages for wrongfully seizing the plaintiff's goods? In my opinion, therefore, the plaintiff has no right for action against the defendant on the present pleadings.

It was further argued that the judgment of the Chief Justice in the interpleader action of Davies vs. Turner, was also a bar as indicated, but that decision was not between the same parties, although under the authority to Kinnesley vs. Cope, 2 Doug. 517, that judgment might be given in evidence although nominally between different parties, yet substantially between the same. And Story Equity, pleadings 8th,

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ESQUIMALT	8:14	3:34	12:10	[illegible]
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sec. 783, lays it down that it is not [i]ndispensable to render a former decree [c]onclusive against a party that he [sh]ould have been named in a former [pr]oceeding, it will be sufficient that it [em]brace his interest in the subject mat[ter] in such a form as to have admitted [of] his contesting the same question [wh]ich is now presented.

[I] think the effect of the Chief Jus[tic]e's judgment is a protection to the [she]riff on two grounds: First, as being [res] *judicata*, and 2nd, that the judgment, [as] I have already pointed out, enures [to] the benefit of all King's creditors [un]der sec. 90 of the County Court Act, [Pe]iche v. Magarth, 14. App. Cas. 665, is [in] point. The plaintiff in that case has [br]ought an action against the Bishop [of] Oxford and others, and his action [wa]s dismissed. McGrath having been [ap]pointed to the living, which was the [ob]ject of dispute, not being able to [ob]tain possession, commenced an ac[tio]n against Reichel, who thereupon [set] up as a defence the same facts [wh]ich he set up in his claim against [the] Bishop. The Lord Chancellor, in [del]ivering judgment, said it would be a [sc]andal to the administration of justice [if] the same question having been dis[po]sed of in one case, the litigant was [to] be permitted by changing the form [of] proceedings to set up the same case [ag]ain, and it must be in the jurisdic[tio]n of the court of justice to prevent [the] re-litigation of the same questions [wh]ich the court had decided in a separ[ate] action. The principle here enun[cia]ted is repeated in re May, 28, Ch. D. [p.] 518, by the Master of the Rolls, and [is] further illustrated in Bank of Hin[du]stan, Allison's case 9, Ch. App. p. 7. [Al]lison was a shareholder in the Impe[ria]l Bank, which bank transferred its [bu]siness to the Bank of Hindustan. [Al]lison after the amalgation paid calls [on] his shares, but subsequently refused [to] pay any further calls, relying on the [de]cision of the Vice Chancellor Giffard, [L.R.] 6, Eq p. 9, that the agreement be[tw]een the two banks was void. The [Ba]nk of Hindustan sued Wilson for the [am]ount due, and a verdict was found [fo]r the bank subject to a special case, [an]d the court of Common Pleas held [th]at the amalgamation of the banks hav[in]g been declared void, they should give [ju]dgment for Alison. And at page 25, [L.R.] 9, Chy. app, Sir G. Mellish says that [it] is clear that the judgment of the [co]urts of Common Law, is only con[cl]usive with reference to the actual [ma]tter decided, but it is conclusive [wi]th the reference to the grounds of de[cis]ion provided that from the judgment [its]elf the actual grounds of decision can [be] clearly discovered. And Justice [Wi]lles, in Lang Mead v. Maple 18, C.B. [N.] S. 255, says the condition for exclu[sio]n of jurisdiction on the grounds of [res] *judicata* are that the same identical [ma]tter shall have come already in ques[tio]n in a court of competent jurisdic[tio]n, that the matter shall have been [co]ntroverted and finally decided.

These cases seem to govern the pres[ent] case, and in fact if the decision of [th]e Chief Justice had been in favor of [th]e deed it would have equally bound [th]e sheriff, and could have been pleaded [by] Davies in any subsequent seizure of [go]ods. Here Davies set up his claim [ag]ainst the sheriff. Turner was substi[tu]ted for the sheriff, and if Davies could [re]new his action against the sheriff, he [w]ould renew his action against Turner. [D]avies failed. He then commenced an[ot]her action on the same state of facts [ag]ainst the sheriff, and the court barred [hi]m from further proceeding. He aband[on]ed that action and commenced the [p]resent one on the same facts. In my [op]inion it would be a scandal to allow [th]is action to proceed. There must be [so]me finality to litigation, and to allow [an] unsuccessful litigant to bring action [af]ter action for the same subject matter, [va]rying the nominal defendant, and the [d]amages, would render the administra[tio]n of justice a delusion and a snare. [T]he judgment of the learned Chief Jus[ti]ce must therefore be reversed, [co]ntemporaneously with the present [a]ppeal, an application on behalf of the [d]efendant for a new trial was made and [a]rgued. Taking the views I do of the [la]w as applicable to the case, a new trial [w]ill be unnecessary.

In the second point the case of Jen[n]yn vs. Vaughn, 3 Drewry 419, appear [a]pplicable. The Vice Chancellor says [th]at it is not in dispute that a sub[se]quent creditor is entitled to partici[p]ate in the instrument (i.e. a deed which [w]ould be void under the 13 Elizabeth) [a]s set aside by any creditor. And in the [ca]se of re Maddever 27 C. D. 529, the [d]ecree (in an action to set aside a deed [a]s fradulent under Elizabeth) was that [th]e conveyance was void against the [p]laintiff and other creditors. The prin[ci]ple of these cases appears to be that a [d]eed of assignment which has the effect [o]f defeating or delaying creditors when [se]t aside, is set aside for the benefit of [a]ll creditors, and any other construc[ti]on would lead to a multiplicity of suits, [a]s contrary to the policy of our laws. [T]his deed, therefore, having been set [as]ide in favor of Turner, is set aside in [fa]vor of all King's creditors. I don't [th]ink it is necessary to discuss the ques[ti]on of election raised by the defend[a]nt's counsel, as there is no sufficient [e]vidence of any election here contrary [t]o the cause of action specified in the [w]rit.

There is still another ground on [w]hich I think the defendant is entitled [t]o succeed. The plaintiff by his plead[in]gs has laid the damages as arising [f]rom a seizure by the defendant of [h]is goods on the 6th January, 1888. The [d]efendant was protected by the order [o]f the 16th of April from all actions by [t]he plaintiff in respect of any thing [d]one under the writ of *fi. fa.* issued in [t]he Bank of B. C. action. This was the [o]nly writ under which the defendant [w]as in possession until the 16th of [J]anuary. And as he sold goods to pay [t]he Bank of B. C. debt, his protection [e]xtends to everything done by him in [r]ealizing this judgement. This dis[t]inction does not appear to have been [b]rought to the attention of the jury, [a]nd the damages appear to have been [a]ssessed generally for everything done [b]y the sheriff on and after the 6th of [J]anuary. This point, however, is com[p]aratively of small importance. In the view I take of the other grounds I think the appeal should be allowed and the action dismissed with costs of this court and the court below, and as with the present appeal an application for a new trial on behalf of the defendant was made, I think then there should be no costs of that motion.

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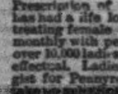

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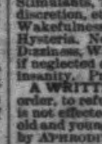

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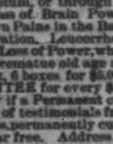

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Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

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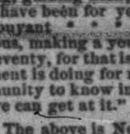

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria. Dated this 19th day of September, 1891. se21-30t CLOSE & JOHNSON.

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The Daily Times.

CHAPLEAU AND ABBOTT.

Rumor has it that Chapleau has been made Minister of Railways and Canals, the position on which his eyes have been fixed since the death of Sir John Macdonald. Very likely the statement is true, or if the appointment has not yet been made it is very probable that it will be made before long. Chapleau has stated openly that he was promised the portfolio by Sir John and afterwards by Premier Abbott, and he is not the man to stand quietly by while the place is given to some other person. He has waited a good many years now for a more prominent and influential position in the cabinet than that of Secretary of State. If he does not secure the longed-for advancement at the present juncture he can have no hope of ever finding a more favorable opportunity, for Sir Hector Langevin is out of his way, he stands forth as leader of the Bleus and his personal followers are numerous enough to jeopardize the existence of the Ministry if they choose to sulk at his bidding. That they would round on the Government at his command there is no doubt, for they are devoted to their chief's interests. It is equally certain that Chapleau would so command them, since he is so anxious for preferment. To save his Government from utter wreck the Premier must therefore implement his promise and make Mr. Chapleau Minister of Railways and Canals.

It will be an edifying spectacle for the Conservatives to see Chapleau carrying their dead leader's portfolio and practically dominating the Cabinet by virtue of the strength and solidity of his following from the Montreal district. In view of the disclosures of the past session they will naturally ask why Langevin should be lowered and his rival elevated, when the latter was shown to be quite as deep in the pool of corruption as the former. The decent men of the party cannot and will not hide from themselves the fact that the Secretary of State's department was shown to be quite as bad as that of Public Works, except that it presented fewer opportunities for boodling. Their disgust will not be lessened by the brazen effrontery of Mr. Chapleau's recent speech at Montreal, wherein he undertook to whitewash himself and lecture all those who have ventured to condemn the boodleism that has been running riot at Ottawa. The only corruption he could find was in Langevin's department; all others, including his own, were pure and clean. It was true that two of his subordinates had been guilty of receiving commissions, but he he did not think he should be held responsible for their offences, and he even went the length of excusing these, on the ground that the country had lost nothing. Of course he said nothing about the tons of useless type stored in the Printing Bureau or the printing presses for which the country had to pay extraordinary prices. Neither did he mention the $1500 subscription to the election fund from the type founders, which so suddenly secured the delivery of their type to the Bureau, or the contributions from the paper manufacturers to the same fund. In short, Mr. Chapleau, according to his own story, is as innocent as a lamb.

After all, if Premier Abbott had objected to Chapleau's advancement on account of his shady reputation, the latter would no doubt have been ready with an embarrassing answer. He could remind the Premier of his own record as a boodler and ask with some force why he should presume to sit in judgment on anyone else charged with corruption. Mr. Abbott was the negotiator of the corrupt bargain between Sir Hugh Allan and the Government in 1872, and was the custodian of the campaign fund handed over by Sir Hugh as consideration for the Pacific Railway contract. He drafted an agreement between the parties, one clause of which provided for the money being refunded to Sir Hugh by the ministers themselves, but which he afterwards confessed was only a "blind," as it was intended that the public treasury should do the recouping. Before the investigating committee he thus defended the transaction:—

To my own mind Sir Hugh Allan's motives as described by him are perfectly clear. He is interested in the carrying trade to an enormous extent. About $3,000,000 of his fortune is invested in the carrying trade alone. I mean in sea-going steamers alone. He has also a large amount of money invested in the inland carrying trade. He was forced, as he imagined, and not unwillingly perhaps, to enter into an organization for an extensive series of railways providing for a second communication between the seaboard and the interior of the country. He had taken up with a vast deal of energy and enthusiasm this Pacific railway scheme. He had himself been a member of the Canal Commission, if not the chairman of it, and had taken a great interest in that. On every one of these subjects the Government had a policy which was favorable to his views, and in my opinion three times the sum would have been well spent if it had been necessary to keep the Government in power which had, according to his views, and my own too, the improvement of the country so deeply at heart as this Government appeared to have.

That was the boodle doctrine in its native simplicity, and its preacher could not be in a good position to rebuke Chapleau for going wrong. The Premier can hardly be expected to uproot corruption from the place it has gained at Ottawa.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian Manufacturer keeps up a hot fire on the sugar tariff, although it at the same time shouts "No unrestricted reciprocity for Canada. The National Policy wall must stand." On the sugar question it says:—"The Empire holds up its hands in holy horror because a disappointed scoundrel in the United States attempted to destroy a rival whiskey distillery with dynamite, an affair in which the McKinley tariff cut no figure whatever; but it can see no wrong in a Canadian combine which exists only through and by the grace of the Canadian tariff, absolutely prohibiting the people of Canada having free sugar on their breakfast table, although that boon was ostentatiously promised them by the Canadian Government." What causes the Manufacturer to attack the sugar combine while upholding other tariff-fostered combines we do not know, but the organ of the Red Parlor had better take care that its teachings are not given a wider application than it contemplates.

A good deal of publicity has been given Dr. Keeley, a physician living at Dwight, Ill., who treats dipsomania after a system of his own devising. Dr. Keeley's treatment consists of hypodermic injections of a mixture of which bichloride of gold is a leading ingredient. It seems that he begins by giving his patients all the whiskey they can drink, then when satiety provokes disgust, he proceeds to puncture their skin and inject his gold. The result of this treatment, in the language of Rev. John F. Mines, who became an inmate of his hospital, is "to lift the patient out of the blackness of an African jungle into the quiet sunshine of Central Park—to enable him to break out of a living tomb." In less figurative language it destroys the appetite for liquor, and cures the most terrible disease of the day. There is of course a considerable amount of controversy over Dr. Keeley and his cure, brother medicoes in most cases being slow to endorse the treatment. The worst point against Dr. Keeley is that he keeps his method a secret so that he may profit financially.

THE TELEPHONE FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's Colonist City Editor Gibbons states that he told Chief Deasy personally his opinion of the work done at the fire at the telephone office. The chief informed me that City Editor Gibbons stated that he was the writer of the following:

"It took the firemen five minutes to get out and ten minutes before water was turned on by which time the fire had got a first-class start. With the extinguisher and a line of hose, it was finally conquered but not before all the wires had been burned out—about 480 in all."

Kindly permit me to point out a few untruths in the above. First—The engine and reel were on the way in less than one minute after the alarm. Second—The fire was completely extinguished in less than ten minutes. Third—A line of hose did not finally conquer the fire. We used no hose in the building. Fourth—The alarm was first given at the engine house by a boy and not by the operator who reached the engine house afterwards.

Regarding "Mr. Hose," it is only necessary to state that we will look for him at the investigation. Once before the accuser failed to attend, now we will look for the man who under a *nom de plume* stabs men in the back. The midnight assassin is a gentleman in comparison with the crawling reptile who throws his venom over honest men whose every thought is the protection of lives and property.

On the night in question the firemen took their lives in their hands among deadly wires. They bravely worked and saved the buildings. Such deeds are poorly appreciated in this city if people believe such men as "Hose." Moreover, the head of the department knew that electricity will run down a stream of water and kill the man on the pipe. He kept the water out of the copula, and remained there himself with his men until all danger was over. Would "Hose" put his head in the cupula for $18 per month? No, sir. He is a crawling sidewalk fireman, too selfish to even help a relative to obtain a meal. Please, Mr. Rattlesnake, sign your name to your next cowardly attack.

DANIEL MCDOUGALL,
Victoria F. D.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up $500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay $500 for their over-confidence.—

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

Prof. Foster and Archie Reid will give an athletic exhibition at Saanich on Saturday.

THE OAR.

CHALLENGE TO HANLAN.

Charles Stephenson, the Australian oarsman, has offered to row Hanlan a three-mile race in skiffs either in Victoria harbor or Shawnigan lake for a purse of $500 to be subscribed by the public.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Events in the Orient as Reported in Recent Papers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The City of Peking brings papers with the following advices from China and Japan:

A most daring and successful theft of money took place in Yokohama on September 14. An employe of the Tokio branch of the Nineteenth National Bank of Ueda, Shinsau, named Hotta Kinshiro, was hurrying to catch a train at Yokohama, and had arrived near the waiting room of a railway station when he was accosted by a policeman, who requested him to proceed to the police station, as there were certain suspicions regarding him that needed enquiry. Mr. Hotta at the time was carrying a trunk containing $17,000, and having been guilty of no offence or even suspicion of wrong, he at first declined to accompany the policeman, but was told that if he refused he would be arrested. Having finally acceded to the policeman's request, and having arrived at the waiting room of the police station, the policeman requested him to deliver up everything in his possession, tendering him a receipt therefor. Having waited in the station for a considerable time, and seeing nor hearing nothing of his captor, Mr. Hotta put one or two questions to the officers in charge, and was told that nothing was known in the office about the affair at all. It was then Mr. Hotta discovered for the first time how bitterly he had been duped. The bird of course had flown by the time the discovery was made, but the robber was captured by detectives four days later, and the entire amount recovered.

Japan, more especially the western portion, has been visited by severe cyclones, which cut off all telegraphic communication for days together. The Japanese training ship Tsukubahaxkan is reported ashore, the British bark Argos is a total loss, and the Cape City is dismantled, besides which several small Japanese steamers and numbers of junks have been lost. One of the most serious accidents caused by the recent storm happened to a train proceeding to Kumamoto. It had arrived within two miles of Kokura station, when the violence of the storm caused the engine coupling to break. All the cars were overturned and six passengers were wounded and two killed.

A gold incense burner, which was stolen several years ago from the shrine of Akiba Jinoha—a god supposed to protect the people from fire—by a wealthy merchant, who replaced it with an imitation of iron, has turned up at Paris, it having been exhibited there at the last exposition. The merchant has been placed under arrest.

The steamer Hong Ann, owned in Singapore, was wrecked in Mal'o Wallapass, between Sandokan and Kudate, on August 5. The passengers and crew, numbering 31, were saved.

In recording the murder of a Corean at Fusan by a countryman on August 21, and the sentence of the murderer to death, the Japanese papers state that it is customary in Corea to compel the murderer, before his execution, to drink water in which the body of his victim has been washed.

Passengers on the mail steamer Sydney had a narrow escape on the night of September 15 while weathering a gale off Oshima lighthouse, two days out from Yokohama. The steamer bumped into a shoal in such a way that had it been a rock instead of sand would have resulted seriously. As it was the passengers became terror-stricken, and rushed out on the decks in their night clothes, and had it not been for the authoritative voice and reassuring manner of a cool-headed American on board, many would have jumped into the sea.

The latest addition to the multitude of Japanese forgers is an official of the Thirteenth National Bank, Osaka, who is said to have forged a bill of deposit for $40,000. He drew the money, squandered it, and then committed suicide by taking morphine.

Japan has a surplus of 6,500,000 yen, or about $5,000,000, the disposition of which is a serious question among the Japanese politicians. Twenty different proposals have been filed for its expenditure.

A Japanese steward employed by Viscount Kinoshita has been sentenced to pay a fine of $20,000 and serve two years in prison for borrowing $37,000 on bonds which he stole from his master.

There is only one place in the city to get a good oyster cocktail, and that is the Delmonico—Escalet samples himself. *1w

Strong Cable Stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The continued strength of Mackay's cable stock during the weakness of other stocks is one of the features of the market. It is being largely bought by foreign houses and sold to-day in London at 127 and in New York at 125, this being a rise of 20 per cent. within the last 60 days. Yesterday and to-day most of the other cable companies' foreign wires were interrupted. The Commercial is doing the bulk of the stock exchange and other business.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Tapestry, 50, 60, 70c.
Brussels, 75, 95c, $1.15.
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300 Brussels Borders, 25c.
50 Felt Squares, $2 to $6.50 each.
Sheepskin Mats, from 50c.
Mountain Goat Rugs, from $2.50.
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100 yds Pillow Cotton, 12½c, original price 25c.
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LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR.

Large lot of Ladies' Drawers, Chemises and Night Dresses, damaged by water and smoke.
25 doz White and Colored Aprons.
Ladies' and Children's Wool Combinations.
10 doz Men's Leather Gloves.
140 doz Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Gloves.
100 Children's Serge Dresses, from 25c each.
200 Ladies' Jerseys, from 75c, black and colored.
250 Wool Shawls, mostly white, slightly wetted, half price.
350 doz Men's Cotton and Wool Socks.
20 doz Men's Top Shirts, all wool, 50c each, regular price $1.25.
Large lot Albums, Dress Trimmings and other Fancy Goods.

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McLagan Wants Revenge.

Mr. J. C. McLagan, Daily World, has instructed Messrs. Blake & McGee to enter an action against Mr. F. L. C. Cotton, M.P.P., of the News-Advertiser, for libel, demanding $20,000 damages for the statements contained in the News-Advertiser of March 9th, 1889.

Other Cities Dissatisfied.

Victoria is not the only city in the Dominion which is dissatisfied with the official returns of the late census. A great many people think the work of the enumerators was very incorrectly done, and the cities of Toronto and St. John propose having a recount of their population made by the civic authorities.

For Young Men.

The first social for young men at the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, will be held to-night from 8 to 10. A choice programme has been arranged and a pleasant evening is assured. Among those taking part are Miss Berridge and Mr. H. Russell, vocal solos; Miss McMicking, recitations and guitar; Mr. McInnis, mandolin.

From the North.

The steamer Islander, Capt. Irving, arrived at the outer dock last night with a full load of salmon consisting of 11,040 from the following canneries: Cascade, 2803; Inverness, 1500; Skeena Packing Company, 3000; Balmoral, 300; Lowe Inlet, 2517; Rivers Inlet, 920. A number of passengers also came down from the different places along the coast.

The Emma is All Right.

The steamer Emma is not a total wreck as has been stated, nor are there any holes in her. She is in an awkward position, but her owners are confident that with the help of a powerful [illegible] they will be able to pull her off. Captain Collister, Inspector of Steamboats, Captain Brown and Mr. Fisher went out this morning at low tide and inspected her.

Is a Cold Bath Dangerous for Ladies?

At a recent meeting of physicians in London the question of cold baths for ladies was brought up for discussion. It was unanimously decided that a woman received great benefit from a moderately cold bath, provided that she was free from chill afterwards. This may best be avoided by wearing a "Health Brand" pure wool undervest next the skin. For sale by J. Hutcheson & Co., 70 Government street, Victoria.

Saanich District.

Mr. John, one of Saanich's oldest and best known residents, and treasurer of the Saanich Agricultural Society, was in town to-day and reports that the recent fair at Saanich was in every way successful. The farmers of the district have now nearly all their grain in, and have had a good season. Things have settled down into their regular state now and there will be little excitement till the occasion of the Orangemen's ball on the 5th November.

Wires Broken.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon the workmen at the telephone headquarters were trying to hoist a large cable of wires into place when the tackling parted and some seventy wires were broken throwing the system into confusion again. This was hard luck, as the cable had just been repaired after being burned out the other day from contact with a live wire. After the accident last night a force of men were put on to repair damages, and a noon to-day everything was all right.

The Brackman & Ker Mill.

The many wheels and pulleys in the Brackman & Ker Milling Company's mill at the outer dock, were started yesterday for the first time, but the mill will not be started running regularly until next week. The machinery which has been described in these columns before, worked like a charm, and the only thing necessary to be done before everything is in order, is a few repairs to the kiln. The company have erected a strong and convenient wharf and warehouses. Large steamers can lay at the dock and either take or deliver goods.

Police Court Notes.

Three drunks who paid $5 each, and two persons who paid $4 each as fines for discharging guns on Beacon Hill, were the only ones before his honor this morning.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street.

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A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

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5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
5 at $1500—$250 " " "

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

An Arbitrator Selected.

In the London Times of a late date appears the announcement that Professor Rivier, President of the Institute of International Law, had been selected as arbitrator in the Behring Sea fishing dispute. It is presumed that the reports of the commissioners of both Britain and the United States will be submitted to him, and his decision will be final.

Crops and Business.

Mr. E. Crow-Baker, who has just returned from a business trip to England in connection with his late father's estate, says that business in the old country is good, but that the heavy rains just at harvest time have played havoc with crops. Some idea of the weather can be had when it is mentioned that it rained 67 days out of 72. American and Canadian securities, he says, are in demand, the capitalists of the old world having great faith in this country. Mr. Crow-Baker may have to return again to England ere long, as his affairs will require more time in their settlement.

A Grand Band.

Innes' great band played for the second time in the Victoria last evening. The building was altogether too small to enable the audience to feel and hear the full effect of such a wonderful [illegible] of the pieces were just, and it was only sometimes after the effort of trying to listen to them that the audience began to realize their true merit. There were several gems of leading composers discoursed last evening, all with artistic finish and ability, and all listened to with the deepest attention. The band is simply a collection of artists, led by an artist of rare musical ability and taste, a perfect wizard of the baton; a man who controls his small army of instrumentalists as though there were but one instrument, which he played himself. Every piece was encored, even to the old good-night tune of "God Save the Queen," a very exceptional occurrence here or elsewhere.

Captured by Cupid.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod last evening joined in the bonds that never break Mr. Young to Miss Carlotta A. Mills. Both are of this city, the groom being the senior partner of the popular and pushing real estate firm of Young, Bartlett & Co.; the bride is an estimable Victoria young lady. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, and was witnessed by quite a few friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Young left for the Mainland this morning on their honeymoon trip.

At Victoria West another pleasing ceremony took place in the celebration of the nuptials of Mr. W. E. Losee and Miss Rebecca Peverett. Mr. J. W. Coburn attended the groom, and Miss Cowie the bride; Rev. James Ross tying the mystic knot which made the happy couple one. A pleasant party assembled at the wedding supper to wish the newly wedded pair all the joys of matrimonial life. Mr. and Mrs. Losee will make Victoria their home.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Purest Jams—Okell & Morris.

LOOKING AT CANADA.

Phil. Robinson, of the London Times, Taking Notes for Publication.

By last night's steamer, Mr. Phil. Robinson, special correspondent of the London Times, arrived in this city, and will remain here for about a week, during which time he will write a letter to the paper he represents, he being out here to prepare a series of articles on Canada.

Mr. Robinson, who is a guest of Mr. E. Crow-Baker, was met by a reporter this morning, and in the course of a conversation expressed his surprise at the aspect of Victoria. He was agreeably surprised, too, and will no doubt give a pen picture of this city which will be creditable to it. Through the kindness of President Van Horne, and superintendents Whyte and Abbott of the C.P.R., a private car was placed at the disposal of the representative of the "Thunderer," and his trip across the continent was a very pleasant one.

Speaking of his work and Canada Mr. Robinson says: "This whole country is a magnificent surprise and can scarcely be comprehended until one has seen it. I am out here, of course, on a business trip. Just as I was leaving England for America, the Times, which knew of my intended departure, asked me to take a special commission to write a series of articles on purely Canadian topics. They have not limited me in any way, except in so far as that my articles shall be as I said on Canadian topics. It looks well for Canada that a great paper like the Times should evince such an interest in the affairs of the Dominion, for everyone who considers the question will readily see that no other method in the world can attract public attention in the same degree. My first article will be on the Playgrounds of Canada, and will appear during the second week in November, and from then on until probably the second week in January other articles will appear from time to time. By the title of Playground of Canada, I mean the great parks, and national reserves, at Banff, Field and Glacier while possibly reference may be made to other places. British Columbia needs one particular thing, viz., immigration that will bring settlers to cultivate the land and develop the resources of the country. If I can do anything to mend this crying want by writing in the press, I shall certainly do it. There is no doubt that if England awakens to the fact, which she has not yet done, that Canada is her most magnificent possession, the tide of immigration will set in strongly towards this noble country."

While at Vancouver Mr. Robinson had a very interesting chat with Sir Geo. Baden-Powell on the sealing industry, and as that is a very important subject, no doubt it will receive a special notice at Mr. Robinson's hands. He will obtain here other facts on the same matter.

Mr. Phil Robinson is one of the best known journalists of the time, besides being a scholar of high order. For some years he held the position in India of Professor of English literature, now held by Sir Edward Arnold. He resigned this in 1877, and became war correspondent for the London Telegraph, and in that capacity visited Zululand, Soudan, Egypt, Ashantee and Afghanistan. In 1885 he devoted himself to literature, and wrote "In my Indian Garden," and has been a steady contributor to the British and American Reviews, and was for three years editor of the London Sunday Times. In 1884 he held a commission as special representative of the New York World, and travelled extensively in the Western States. A series of articles on the Mormon question have since been published in book form under the title of "Saints and sinners." He also wrote "Grant's Memoirs." Both of these books had a large circulation. Other literary work of much merit has been done by him, and Canada is fortunate in having so able a writer to show what the country is like through the columns of so powerful a paper as the London Times.

After his stay here Mr. Robinson will go to Ottawa and the east where he will prepare much of his matter. The letters over his name will appear during November and December, and will be looked for eagerly.

The Old People's Home.

The Old People's Home is about stocked to its full capacity by incapables of various shades. There are now about thirty inmates, all and each with a more or less interesting and pitiable story. One of them, William Pike, is just now a subject for the Provincial asylum. He is a very old man, and is in a pitiable state of insanity as well as physical weakness. As regards the latter it is useless attempting a cure, although relief may be given to a certain extent. The old man is of the idea that he is not more than 25 years old, owns the property where he is living, and is engaged in selling whiskey. Dr. Milne and Dr. McGillis visited and examined the old fellow, for whose admission to the asylum they will sign the customary certificate. The old fellows all seem contented; they come to the doctor with their aches and pains which they relate to him very minutely, while Dr. Milne sympathises with them as far as possible and tries to cheer them up.

A New Building.

The managers of the Bank of British North America are contemplating either enlarging their present premises or putting up a new building. City architects are now figuring on the dimensions and before many months it is quite probably that the bank will have a handsome building in this city. The present premises have been found entirely too small for the large increase in business during the last few years.

Pleasure and Business.

T. B. Hall, President of the B.C. Board of Trade, and manager of the Victoria Roller Flour and Rice Mill, and D. R. Ker, ex-president of the B.C. Agricultural Society, and President of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., left this morning for the Okanagon country. They will take a special S. & O. Railway Company's car at Vancouver and inspect the S. & O. Railway. They will look into the wheat and grain business while up there.

House and Home Burnt.

An accident occurred at Sooke last Friday which deprived one of the residents there of house and home. It was caused by a fire which broke out on the premises of Clement O'Brien, a rancher. Mr. O'Brien is not blessed with a plentitude of this world's riches, and the fire has been an immense loss to him. A subscription has been started for funds to build him a new house, and any donations forwarded to Officer Campbell, Esquimalt, will be thankfully acknowledged and forwarded to Mr. O'Brien.

Cedar Hill Church.

The entertainment proposed some weeks ago in behalf of the building fund of Cedar Hill rectory and glebe lands will take place on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. at the Philharmonic Hall. The best talent in the city has been secured, and by permission of the admiral and officers of H.M.S. Warspite, the band will take part in the performance. There is no doubt of its success, as the lady who has kindly taken charge of the programme is a guarantee for entertainments which in ability and marked success have not been surpassed.

Oddfellowship.

A meeting of Loyal Dauntless Lodge was held Tuesday evening, the following officers being present: N. G., Bro. R. N. Tilton, in the chair; V. G., Bro. J. H. Westlake, in the vice chair; P. N. G., W. E. Ottaway; secretary, J. Dyer, and several of the other members. Ordinary routine business was transacted. A very successful meeting was held when three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of oddfellowship by Bro. W. E. Ottaway, Lecture Master, after which Bro. W. H. Westlake, an officer on H.M.S. Warspite, and P.N.G. of the Prince of Wales Lodge, Davenport, England, was introduced and very heartily welcomed. He delivered a very interesting address and was followed by Mr. W. E. Ottaway and S. A. Roberts. The new lodge bid fair to live a life of usefulness, all the members working well together and full of energy.

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CHINESE - SUGARS; - WHAT - IT - IS - WE - MAY - BE - EATING!

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Charles W. Bryant, of Barrie, aged 35, has died from the effects of a kick from a horse.

There is no truth in the rumor that an attempt had been made on the life of Premier Mercier.

An old man named Henry Williams was knocked down by an Ottawa electric car and badly injured. He died next day.

Diphtheria, which broke out in the Grey Nuns' convent in Quebec a few days ago, is gaining headway. There are now fifteen cases.

Polley & Son, shoe manufacturers, Quebec, have settled with their creditors for thirty cents on the dollar—twenty-five per cent. cash.

The mining convention held at Sault Ste. Marie passed resolutions praying for the appeal of the royalty clause of the new Ontario mining act.

Information has been received that William Posthtlewaite, son of the deputy harbor-master of Toronto, was drowned off the ship Dunn Cliffe.

The planing factory owned by R. P. Harman & Co., and operated by Reid & Thiresk, at Uxbridge, Ont., was burned. Loss, $6000. Uninsured.

Exports of cattle from Montreal show a decided falling off as compared with last year and it is expected the close of the season will show a shortage of 15,000.

Alderman Hutchison, of Ottawa, has resigned on account of the action of the council in refusing to adopt some of his suggestions with regard to the salaries of corporation officials.

The schooner Elizabeth Ann, belonging to Capt. White, of Hamilton, foundered in the lake, off Bronte, and the captain's wife and daughter had a narrow escape from drowning.

Wm. McBean, a Toronto builder, has assigned. Inability to sell, owing to the flatness of the real estate market, is the cause. There is an estimated surplus of $90,000 over liabilities.

Nineteen recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police were sworn in before Judge Dugas, at Montreal, and the men, who are English and French Canadians, will leave at once for headquarters.

The will of the late Geo. Chetwood Hamilton, son of the late Hon. John Hamilton, of Quebec, who died in Colorado recently, contains a bequest of $100,000 to the Montreal general hospital.

The failure of the berry crop in Manitoba this season has deprived the bears of their ordinary supply of summer food, and the beasts have been forced from the woods and are securing sustenance in grain fields, potato patches and sometimes capturing hogs and calves. On Saturday a bear was noticed amongst the bushes near the creek, less than a mile from town.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

Chief Justice Galt considered an application to declare operative in South Norfolk the prohibition by-law which was originally quashed by him and subsequently upheld by the Court of Appeals. He held that while the Court of Appeals sustained the Ontario Legislature it does not uphold the individual by-laws, because the act did not prohibit the sale of liquor in original packages.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent declares that Lovell, Liberal member for Stanstead, has given him to understand that if the evidence given before the Senate committee is confirmed next week before the royal commission, his support will be withdrawn from the Government. The correspondent adds that it is understood Watts (Drummond), Cameron (Huntingdon), De Grasbois (Shefford), and many others will stand on the same ground.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation; its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Wisdom - Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Several carloads of new styles ash, oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

A Village Completely Destroyed.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 13.—Febonadar, a large and flourishing village of Transylvania, was completely burned to-day, and its inhabitants lost all. The utmost distress prevails. Relief is being sent from adjacent towns.

To Sporting Men.

Horse timers from $9 to $200, at Jackson & Mylius', 76 Government street, Colonist building.

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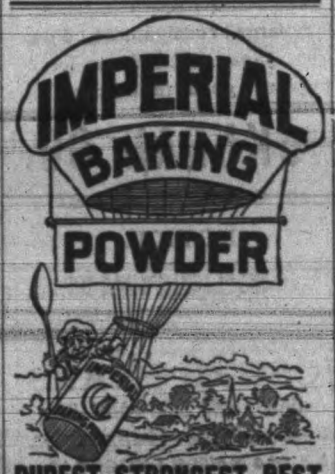

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50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Sasnich road.
100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Sasnich road.
350 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
75 acres splendid land, West Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
140 acres splendid land, Cedar Hill.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.

TO SPECULATORS:

60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue, $4500.
1 new 7-roomed house, Pandora street, $3000.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West, $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 house, Fairfield road, $1150.

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Family Grocers and Tea Merchants,

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TO THE LADIES OF VICTORIA:

The pleasure of your presence is requested at the opening of

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MRS. W. BICKFORD,

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ASSETS, OVER - - - - - - $37,000,000.

The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248	stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125	"
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625	"
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580,200	"
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	28,461	"
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,928,895	"

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.
The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.
Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.
The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector. 62i5

ROBERT WARD & CO., ---Agents for British Columbia---Victoria.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Hodon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oct10-1m

FOR SALE
ON THE FRASER RIVER,
160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to

D. W. SUTHERLAND,
jy13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 28th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
oct6-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bissett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oct10-1m

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP.....$12,000,000
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SIR DONALD A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
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I HAVE THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTIES ON MY LIST:

A good business corner on Douglas street, 60 ft. frontage	$21,000
A corner lot on Government street	7,000
½ acres near the tram car on Oak Bay avenue	500
Lots in Victoria West	Various Prices
Lots on the Fernwood road and Spring Ridge	800
A well situated lot on Government street	5,000
A lot and two houses, yielding 12 per cent	2,400

Two 2-story houses, modern improvements, conveniently situated in an improved part of the city, value $3000 each. Can be purchased by paying $400 down and the balance in monthly payments in lieu of rent.
I have also some good farms and a few choice 5-acre blocks.

$10,000 to Loan on improved security at Current Rates.

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Corner Broad St. and Trounce Avenue. o-1m

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The School Trustees in Session Last Evening—Miscellaneous Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held in the City Hall last evening, Trustee Hayward in the chair and the following members of the Board present: McLaughlin, Jessop, McConnan, Saunders, Morrow and Richards. After some delay the Board started in with business by the Secretary reading the minutes. They having been accepted, the following

COMMUNICATIONS

were read:—

A communication from the Department of Education, granting a holiday to the schools for the purpose of attending the exhibition, brought out a short discussion.

Trustees Richards and Jessop submitted that the Trustees should have the power to close the schools without consulting the Superintendent of Education. The communication was received and filed.

The B. C. Terra Cotta Company, presenting the schools with four busts made by them, viz.: One of Venus de Milo, one of Homer, one of Julius Cæsar, and one of Voltaire. The Company also offered a prize of $20 to the pupil who executes the best crayon drawing of the Venus de Milo. Received with thanks.

On motion the Supply Committee was authorized to report at the next meeting what disposal should be made of the presents.

Miss Sprague, requesting the use of one of the school rooms after school to hold a calisthenics class. Referred to a committee.

Miss Williams, requesting a leave of absence for one month, on account of ill-health, and enclosing a doctor's certificate. The leave of absence was granted, but the substitute proposed by Miss Williams was not accepted, as she does not hold a Provincial certificate. The matter of a substitute was left to Trustees Jessop and McConnan, who will hereafter look after substitutes for absent teachers.

A long letter from J. N. Muir, re the answers to questions on the monthly reports, which the writer claimed could not be correctly answered.

Trustee McLaughlin said the teachers could not conscientiously carry out one of the rules, which in their monthly reports they were requested to say whether they had or had not carried out. The answer, in most of the reports is yes. The letter was received and laid on the table. McConnan, Saunders and Jessop wanted it received and filed.

Several requests for supplies for the schools were referred to the Supply Committee.

A couple of letters from insurance agents, asking a share of the insurance on schools be given them, were laid on the table.

Miss Carmichael, resigning her position as teacher of the fifth division. Resignation accepted, the appointment of a new teacher being left over until the next meeting. The Board expressed their regret at losing Miss Carmichael, who has been a teacher for many years.

Tenders for fuel were read from the following: Alex. Watson, $7.40; Chas. Rattray, $6.74 for large coal; Walter Walker, $7.50 for large coal, $7 for mixed coal and $5.50 for cut and split wood; and W. Broderick, $7.50 for large coal. Mr. Rattray's tender was accepted on condition that he would supply wood at the same as it was offered by the lowest tender.

The monthly accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

The total number of pupils at present enrolled is 1800, which is a large increase over the last month. The average daily attendance was 1500. This is the largest number ever reported.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trustee Richards asked if the recommendation of the committee appointed to divide up some of the classes of the school, had been carried out. He understood that the recommendation had not been carried out. He heard that monitors had been placed over the heads of some of the older teachers. The report had been unanimously accepted by the Board. It was decided to allow the teachers to remain as they are until the beginning of the year.

Trustee Morrow said he had heard several complaints about the time allowed girls to eat their lunch. They are given but 15 minutes, after which they have to leave the building.

The Chairman said that there had been a number of complaints about truancy of boys. He said three boys had been absent for 11 days out of one division, and the teacher had made no enquiries.

Trustee McLaughlin—"Internal working of the schools, trustees cannot handle it." He therefore moved that the Superintendent of Education be requested to attend to it.

The meeting then adjourned.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a steadily increasing popularity, which can only be won by an article of real merit. Give a trial.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Olympian, from the Sound.—D Rivers, A G Sargison and wife, A Stewart, R V Williams, Miss Billings, J Campbell, F H Simmis, H J Gegenon, Miss Hill, H Ella, J Chaw, P L Reade, Mrs C Deval, J B Corbitt, J H Hoaart, P J Collins, Capt D Morrison, R Bailey, Mrs Reddell, J Schultz, Capt FM Wise, G Brintworth and wife.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—C Lowry, J Lawson, P Jackson, W J Morrison, Mrs Vipond, E Lamine, Mrs McAulay, G Sutter, G T Chandler, Mrs McRae, Mrs Savoye, Mrs McCoy, T K Craft, Mrs M E Smith, Mrs Batslate, B Titero, Sister Norman, D McNaught, J Pasong, J Peterson, J N Hogan, H B James, L W Barnes, A M Roper and wife, C Dale, A Dale, S Jones, J McCasick, Miss Stafford, Miss Jones, A McCaskell, J T Caton, Mrs Bridras and daughter, A B Bethune and wife, Sister Mary.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Mrs McDonald, Chas Thurlin, Mrs Carleton, Mrs H A Jones, F L McFarland, J P Geddes, Joe W McFarland, Miss Langley, W Roberts, J Angus, T Thairkettle, J Lancaster, Miss Daly, D Mathews, J F McMartin, W J Fleming, Rod L Fraser and wife, H Dillon, A Bloor and wife, Robt Watson and wife, Miss Stevens, Dr Dixon, P Costello, C Coison, J R Peach, Misses Jones, 2, Fred G MacGurn, B Van Volkenburgh, E J Whitty, Mrs Galpin, Miss Roberts, Miss C Cameron, Mrs C Inkinan, William Howson, B Gardner, R Bailey, J S Whyte, J Walker, Wm Saulter, wife and family, J Ross, H A Burnett, Mrs Longhers, Miss LilianDavis, H C Clark, Sam Clay, C Stugert, Geo McFarland, Phil Robinson, Hy Abbott, Mr and Mrs Holland, Mrs Jas Campbell, Geo O Leask, A Cruikshanks, J Graham, Ed Youngheart, T Munsoon, A Benson, R A Wyllie, A W Salmon and family, K Klappock, wife and family, John Cowles, Dr Walkem.

Per Steamer Islander from the North.—Mrs Draney and family, R Draney, Captain Howard, M F King, John Hirsch, A A West, George Williscroft, James Boden, James G French, Allan Graham, H Baker, J McCaulay, N Donnelley, R Riddle, LaCoursier, Martin Bennett, Robert Chambers, R Selkirk, B Stevens, O Little, M Bickmore, M McDonald, W J Phillips, J Cottsford, L E Banks, A McPherson, E B Herman, D A Fliton, H Gross, E Whalen, J Andrews, J Laborium, J Mogg, Geo Bole.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Olympian, from the Sound—"Indian Anna," Jno Buklie, Bernard Weede.

Per Steamer Islander from the North.—R P Rithet & Co, E B Marvin & Co, Lucy Gurney, Hudson Bay Co, Mrs Holloway, R Horton, G Williscroft, Mrs McNeill, Turner Beeton & Co, Wah Hing & Co, Goodman & Co, F D & Brodie, R Draney, L E Banks.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, Englehardt, Matthews R & Tye, Nanaimo E Co, Cochrane & M, Oppenheimer Bros, McL & McF, While & Sloan, R P Rithet & Co, P Steele, Jno S Anderson, Evans C & Evans, R Borthwick, J A T Caton, Weiler Bros, Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co, Alex Shaw, Chas Ladner, Ames Holden, Vict Elec Co, Connor & Glennan, J Whitty, J Walsh, Cal Wine Co, Jas Baker.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—Collector In Rev, G J McCrauley, J Crawford, D Spencer, Lenz & Leiser, J Hutchinson, Turner Beeton & Co, J A Grame, J Mitchell, Fell & Co, Wong Lun Sing, T S Futcher, D Gray & Co, C Strouss & Co, Dr C Parson, T N Hibben & Co, Thornton Fell, J Piercy & Co, Hault, M & Co, S Jackson, C B Lockhart, Carter & T, A W Duncan, J Gosnell, Simon Leiser, James Angus, Dom Exp Co, M W Waitt & Co, C P N Co, Langley & Co, L H Trimen, Hudson Bay Co, Weiler Bros, B Gordon, Marvin & Tilton, R H Jamieson, A G Lewis, Wm Eckert, Cowan & Wilson, G Higginbottom.

Pale, drooping girls,—worn weary with a burden of disease almost greater than they can bear, should take heart and suffer no longer. Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a certain cure for all diseases to womankind. They restore the blood, build anew the nerves, and leave happiness and health when used. Sold by dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c a box) by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

De Giers in Italy.

ROME, Oct. 13.—De Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, who, with his family, is now travelling in this country, arrived at Milan this morning. The Italian premier and minister of agriculture called upon DeGiers and had a conference with him. De Giers and the Marquis di Rudini will travel together to Monza, where King Humbert is sojourning. It is understood that there is no special motive for the visit, other than it is attributed to the Czar's desire to show that he is determined to maintain the peace of Europe, if it is possible to do so. Italian statesmen are highly pleased with the attitude the Czar has assumed in this matter, as they consider it certain to strengthen the general peace policy of the nations united under the agreement known as the Dreibund.

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Venezuela Wants Food.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Bureau of American Republics has received official information of the temporary suspension of collection of duties on the importation of corn, beans and rice into Venezuela, to end the 20th of this month, and thereafter regular rates will be imposed.

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Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

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It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

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Is certified to by thousands of voluntary witnesses all over the country whom it has cured of diseases more or less severe. It is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-1f

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. B. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gor[illegible] Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles [illegible]wster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, AT 11 A.M.

Re Abel Beswick, Deceased.

I have been instructed by the Official Administrator to sell by auction on the premises, Pandora street, next the City Hall:—

Two fine Team Horses, about 1100 lbs each; 1 Team, Wagon and Wood Rack; 2 Ploughs; 1 set Double Harness; one Chaff Cutter; Scythes, Forks, Rakes, Neck Yokes, Picks, Shovels, Tools, etc.; about 5 tons fine Island Timothy Hay; 1 ton of Oat Hay; Oats, etc.; about 40 tons of Rock, etc., etc., etc.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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A number of lots, 60x102,

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOV. 3,

AT 11 A.M.,

The Royal Hotel.

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Goods may be inspected at any time.

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A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

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A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three-quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL	THE SOUTH FIELD COAL
(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).	(Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LADIES' AID

OF THE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PANDORA ST.,

Will hold their annual

SALE OF WORK

ON

Wednesday, October 14th,

Commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

TEA FROM 6 TO 8.

ADMISSION 10C. TEA 25C.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

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FIRST

ANNUAL BALL

In aid of the

JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Will be held at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,

ON

Thursday, Oct. 29, 1891.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - - -	$5.00
Ladies' Single Tickets - - - - - - -	1.00

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Warspite band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

MRS. C. A. McTAVISH, Pres. Ladies' Auxiliary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean, as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH, J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of GEORGE MARTYN. se29

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST CHUNG LEE, laundry, at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, must be presented to Chang Yun Ming at above stand, on or before Monday, October 19, 1891, otherwise they will not be entertained.

oc12-1w CHANG YUN MING.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE, JAMES GERMANSEN.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

LOUIS REDON, President.

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

BE IT KNOWN that the co-partnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker. jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR. F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:

MALCOLM MCLEOD.
M. MADDUP.

F. W. Smith will continue the business. se18-1m

WING ON

Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

All Kinds of Chinese Help Furnished.

Cormorant street. Victoria, B.C.

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GOODS RECEIVED FROM KOBE, JAPAN,

Per ss. "Batavia."

19 CASES :: 19 CASES

CURIOS.

The finest collection in the Province of all kinds of Japanese goods.

MANILLA CIGARS, SAINSBURY'S LAVENDER WATER, FRENCH FANS, CLOVES, DOLLS AND CORSETS.

T. S. FUTCHER,

IMPORTER AND RETAILER,

41 FORT STREET. VICTORIA, B.C.

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au20-tf

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LAND AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Limited.

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE

15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage

AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS

For Sale on Easy Terms.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, from $6 monthly; or by the day or week. Next door to Fullerton's boot store, 103 Government street.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

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C. A. McTAVISH

FLORIST

9 PARK ROAD,

HAS NOW READY

Pot Grown Strawberry Plants

These if planted now, will give a full crop of Berries next year.

Bouquets and Floral Designs

made at shortest notice.

Cut Flowers Constantly on Hand.

ALL THE FIRST PRIZE

Soaps, Vinegars and Sauces

AT THE EXHIBITION

Have been bought by

G. E. HAWES & CO.

TORONTO GROCERY

Nos. 102, 104 and 106,

COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STS.

These Goods are now for sale at lowest prices.

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.

— RESIDENCE: —

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.

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MISS FENTON,

Graduate from Michigan State Normal, and student of Michigan State University, is prepared to take

Day and Evening Pupils in English Branches

at her home, 98 Quebec street, James Bay. Terms on application.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MISS LAURA N. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.

Address Craft & Norris Block, 95 Douglas street.

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F. S. Sc. London, Eng.; Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Church; Vocal Teacher, Angela College.

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35 JOHNSON STREET - - - - - VICTORIA.

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RUBBERS
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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

W. J. JEFFREE

Having removed to the new store,

Jewell Block,

Corner Douglas and Yates Sts.,

Is now ready to display goods to the inspection of the public. The largest assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the city.

LIST OF PROPERTY

FOR SALE BY

P. & M.

$1250—TWO LOTS, corner Oak Bay avenue and Fort street; fine view of Mt. Baker, Fernwood Valley and Oak Bay.

$650—LOT on Garbally road, Victoria Arm, close to the car line.

$400—LOT on Oak street, close to car line and water main.

$275—For the last Lot on Whittier avenue (60x147 ft). Payments of $10 per month or on terms to suit.

$400—LOT near Pine street, Victoria West, on very easy terms.

$500—LOTS on Seaview avenue, Work Estate. $100 cash, balance on time.

$950—LOT (60x120 ft) on Beacon street, James Bay.

$1300—LOT on Carr street, suitable for three houses.

$2500—LOT on Pembroke street, close to Government (60x100 ft), suitable for cabins.

$750—LOT on Michigan street, close to Menzies.

$200—AN ACRE. Five, ten or twenty acre blocks on Carey road, within four miles of the postoffice.

$1400—LOT on South Turner street, close to Dallas road and Beacon Hill Park, commanding an unobstructed view of the Straits and Mainland. Take a look at this.

Houses to rent. Rents and Interest Collected.

Money to loan in large or small sums at lowest current rates of interest.

PAGE & MacGREGOR,

18-Trounce Avenue-18

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[illegible] Building and Loan Association of Toronto (Capital $10,000,000), J. W. Winnett, Manager.

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For the choicest lines of

FURNITURE.

Antique Oak Bedroom Furniture, Dining Tables, Sideboards, etc., Office Desks and Secretaries.

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. IMMENSE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE CO.

66 TO 68 GOVERNMENT STREET

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 14, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
[illegible]	56	30.03	N N E	Fair
[illegible]	59	29.94	W S W	Cloudy
[illegible]	50	29.87		"
[illegible]	48	29.81	N by W	Foggy
[illegible]	53	29.57	SW by W	Raining

Temperature—Highest, 58, lowest, 47.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 14, 1891.

TUESDAY, Oct. 13. | WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14.

Time	Tide ft above datum.	Time	Tide ft above datum.	Time	Tide ft above datum.	Time	Tide ft above datum.
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	6.75	1	6.00	8	3.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	9	6.92	2	5.00	9	4.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	10	6.92	3	4.00	10	5.08
[illegible]	[illegible]	11	6.92	4	3.08	11	6.25
[illegible]	[illegible]	12	6.75	5	2.33	12	7.00
[illegible]	[illegible]			6	2.00	1	7.50
[illegible]	[illegible]			7	2.08		

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Mr. A. L. Poudrier Returns From the Exploratory Survey.

Mr. A. L. Poudrier, the Government Surveyor, returned on the Islander last evening from the North. He has been in the Skeena River country for some time on an exploratory survey, which he has completed, and reports of which he will furnish the Government. He was seen by a TIMES representative this morning, but declined to say anything until after his reports have been handed in to the Lands and Works Department.

Mr. Poudrier had just about completed the survey when he met with some opposition from the Indians of Kispyok. He had a small creek to survey on their land, and sent a party down to do it. The Indians refused to let them pass, and they returned and reported to Mr. Poudrier. He went in himself with a party without letting the Indians see them, and finished the work. Hon. P. O'Reilly, Indian Reserve Commissioner, and Mr. Green, the Indian Agent, went up to try and settle the matter, but had not returned down the river when the Islander left. Mr. Poudrier said there had been no violence or force used by the Indians, but he thought the Government would have to send up a few constables to remind the Indians that the law must be respected. There are about 300 Indians at the Forks, where the trouble is. Some of the crew of the Islander heard that Mr. Green had been rather roughly handled by the Indian women, but the report could not be verified.

As in all Indian troubles, no one seems to know exactly what is the cause. Some say the Indians object to white men going on their land, while others say that they want large tracts of land, which Mr. O'Reilly cannot give them. However, the Indians are dissatisfied, and the residents are anxious that they should be brought to order.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Happenings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

It has been reported on the streets that the schooner Halcyon had cleared for southern ports. This is not so.

The Peruvian bark Pisagua, loading at Burrard Inlet, is ready for sea. She carries a full cargo of lumber for South American ports.

The steamer Michigan, from Portland, which brought in about 2500 sacks of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co., went through the bridge this morning to discharge the same at the milling company's wharf.

Thirteen out of fifteen vessels which anchored in Port Townsend harbor on Sunday, sailed in without the assistance of tow boats, which fact sailing men are jubilant and tug boatmen wrathy over.

A letter received from Ounalaska, states the little steamer Hattie Gage is reported as having raided the rookeries on Pribyloff Islands. The crew took enough skins to load the little steamer, and steamed away unmolested.

The steamer C. C. Calkins, plying between Kirkland and East Seattle has been tied up at Seattle on a libel filed by W. H. Lloyd, the engineer, for the sum of $203.60. Lloyd alleges that he was employed at $120 per month and the defendants refused to pay him for the same.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Lyman E. Banks is in the city.

J. L. Beckwith returned from San Francisco to-day.

Geo. Williscroft came down from the North last night.

A. G. Sargison and wife returned home by the Olympian this morning.

Dr. Walkem, of Plumper's Pass, came down on the Yosemite last evening.

Mrs. Bassett and family and Mrs. Hughes, of Duncan's, are at the Douglas House.

Captain D. Morrison was a passenger inward on the Olympian this morning.

Robt. Draney and wife and R. Selkirk, of Rivers Inlet, came down on the Islander.

Mrs. Nelson and child, and Miss Givens, of Calgary, are guests at the Douglas House.

Fred G. Macgurn has returned from an extended business visit to the mainland cities and towns.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

The monthly checks for city accounts are now ready.

The street car lines have been laid to Blanchard street.

First-class coat makers wanted at Simpson's, 88 Government street.

A working tailors' strike is the latest event in Vancouver labor circles.

Okell & Morris' jams, put up in Victoria, warranted pure.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, will play here on the 29th and 30th insts.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Jno. Woodcock, formerly employed as a wood carver by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company, died on Sunday.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

The long legal vacation closes on the 27th, the new term opening with the County Court, for which there is a good list.

During the past week two men named Cummings have been run in at Vancouver suffering from jim jams. The Cummings family are evidently on the spree.

The Westminster Columbian says that Vancouver has a Free Thought Society with a large and increasing membership. So has Victoria. Westminster has a lot of loose material lying around, but nobody seems bold enough to be wicked enough to pop the question, shall we form a society?

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines, men's suits very low prices.

At a meeting of clerks held last evening, a requisition was ordered to be sent to all the clerks in the city asking them to attend another meeting to be held shortly.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

Sale of Women's Work.

The ladies aid of the First Presbyterian church opened their sale of work this afternoon in the schoolroom, the scene of many such pleasant events in the past. At the table containing the useful articles Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Wood presided; at the fancy table the Misses Baker, Robertson, Wilson and Ennery, displayed and disposed of their numerous pretty wares; candies were given out (for a consideration) by Misses Carter and Newbiggen; Miss Maynard distributed floral decorations for the button holes of the male coats, and the inner man was supplied by Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Gilchrist. The hall was a scene of a buzzing crowd of ladies and not a few gentlemen during the day.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

It does not seem strange that when a fine article of the best quality is introduced and sold at a reasonable price, to the exclusion of inferior grades, that many imitations should crop up. It is then necessary to protect the good article, and the public should see that they get Johnson's Teas and accept none without the seal upon the package.

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Robert Turner were to-day given burial by a number of his old maritime friends. The funeral was from the undertaking rooms of Mr. Charles Hayward. The casket, a very handsome one, was covered with floral tributes. A long line of carriages containing friends of the deceased followed the remains to the grave.

A Quick Trip.

The City of Puebla, Captain Debney, arrived at the outer dock at 1 o'clock to-day, 51 hours from San Francisco, making one of her quickest trips. She brought 144 tons of freight for Victoria and 61 for Vancouver. Her passenger list was a small one.

Steamship Movements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Arrived—Steamers Oregon, Portland; Walla Walla, Victoria; Montserrat, Departure Bay. Sailed—Steamer Columbia, Portland.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

"A THING OF BEAUTY is a joy forever" accurately describes hall and lowe's beautifully finished cabinet portraits.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. C. POTTERY CO.

Reduction in Prices

For 6-inch Vitrfied Sewer Pipe, 20 cts. per foot. Other sizes in proportion.
This reduction stands for three months from date, October 14th, 1891.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Sec'y,
Jewell Block, Douglas St.

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C. P. N. CO., LD.

STEAMER "DANUBE"

Captain Meyer,
Will leave from Spratt's Wharf for
FORT SIMPSON AND WAY PORTS
SATURDAY, OCT. 17th,
AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

For freight and passage apply at the office of Company, Wharf street.

JOHN IRVING,
Manager.

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KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD in the large hall, Trade and Labor Club, on Friday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of forming a local assembly of the Knights of Labor.
All Knights of Labor and friends of the Order are requested to attend. oc14-3f

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$4.00
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132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

IMPORTANT DRY GOODS SALE.

$50,000 STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED

By order of the Executors, to wind up the affairs of H. Brown, deceased.

We have now entered upon the Second Month of our veritable closing out sale. Judging from the immense and continued patronage extended to us, our patrons are more than satisfied with their bargains. We have just opened up 18 cases evolving Plush Jackets and Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters and Waterproofs of the most recherche description. These, together with 5 bales Blankets, will all be sold at 50 per cent. below the usual price

BROWN & WHITE, ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.